

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:  
Toshiro FUKUMOTO et al.  
Serial No. 10/584,238  
IA Filing Date: PCT/JPO3/16738  
For: FACILITATED SAFE CAR STEERING DEVICE

) Application Division  
) **ATTN: PCT**  
) Washington, D.C.  
) Confirmation No. 9731  
) Date: January 17, 2007

**LATE SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND/OR TRANSLATION IN APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 USC 371**

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Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371..." dated November 17, 2006. Attached hereto is/are:

- [XX] An executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title and PCT Information.  
[XX] Request for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.497(d), with Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) 2  
[XX] Application Data Sheet  
[XX] A Preliminary Amendment  
[XX] An Information Disclosure Statement with 08A- 1449 and 6 references.  
[XX] Additional fees as calculated below:

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| Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [XX] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). |                        | \$130.00    |
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| Number of Claims Previously Paid For  | Number of Extra Claims | Rate        |
| 11- 20 =  | 0                      | X \$ 50.00  |
| 3- 3 =  | 0                      | X \$200.00  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)   |                        | + \$360.00  |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>  |                        | \$130.00    |
| Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |                        | <\$ 65.00 > |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>   |                        | \$65.00     |
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- [XX] Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) for correction of inventorship \$130.00  
[ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

| Response Filed Within |            |
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| [ ] First             | \$ 60.00   |
| [ ] Second            | \$ 225.00  |
| [ ] Third             | \$ 510.00  |
| [ ] Fourth            | \$ 795.00  |
| [ ] Fifth             | \$1,080.00 |

month after time period set

Other Than Small Entity

| Response Filed Within |            |
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| [ ] First             | \$ 120.00  |
| [ ] Second            | \$ 450.00  |
| [ ] Third             | \$1,020.00 |
| [ ] Fourth            | \$1,590.00 |
| [ ] Fifth             | \$2,160.00 |

month after time period set

- [XX] Total fees enclosed: \$195.00  
[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.  
[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:  
If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.  
[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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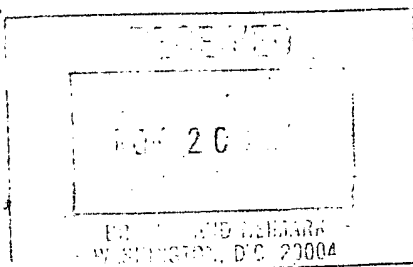
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/26/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/26/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/26/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/26/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$600 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$665 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 600
  - \$600 for 6 independent claims over 3.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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